

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

LIQUIDATION SEEMS
TO HAVE RUN COURSE

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Market Left Bears Uneasy Over
Their Uncovered Position.

BANK CLEARINGS MORE HOPEFUL

Speculative Sentiment Has Substan-
tially Improved and Much of the
Gloom Which Hung Over Wall
Street Has Disappeared—The To-
tal Sales and Closing Quotations.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 11.—The ac-
tion of today's stock market served
to strengthen materially the im-
pression that the long period of liqui-
dation had run its course. This sup-
position was already forming itself
in the speculative attitude towards
the market last week, owing to the
obvious going on at various points
in the stock list even while the
most acute weakness was susceptible
at others. Saturday's strong clos-
ing left the bears uneasy over their
uncovered position and prices opened
with quite an upward spurt.
The market had its periods of un-
certainty during the day and closed
easy. This did not obscure
the fact that speculative sentiment
was substantially improved and
much of the gloom which overhung
the market last week was dispersed.
No striking change in conditions
was cited as the occasion for the
change in the current of the price
movement, but the extent of the
declines already forced, it is argued
go far towards a readjustment of
prices to a wide possible deteriora-
tion from present industrial con-
ditions.

The mercantile agencies report
a full tide of demand for all lines
of merchandise with business above
last year's crop period. The coun-
try's bank clearings last week show-
ed a material expansion over both
the preceding weeks and the cor-
responding week of last year. Rail-
road traffic officials continue to
complain of lack of cars to move
freight which is offering still in
unabated volume. Authorities in the
steel trade insist that the demand
for all lines of finished products
continues at flood tide.

The tone of the call money mar-
ket was perceptibly easier today, in
spite of the weak showing of the
Saturday bank statement. Time
money was strong, with loans
at six per cent. The banks,
however, are making large pay-
ments to the sub treasury for
retirement of circulation. It is re-
ported that the full \$90,000,000 quota
of the monthly retirement allowed
under the new law has been al-
ready applied for at Washington
for this month. The day's extreme
advances were materially reduced
by the profit taking of the final
hour but substantial new gains were
left. The closing tone, however,
was easy. Bonds were irregular.

Total sales par value \$2,540,000.
U. S. bonds were unchanged on
call. Total sales today \$1,989,900
shares including Copper \$4,300; Su-
gar 5,500; Tobacco 1,300; Anaconda
26,400; Coast Line 2,300; Ches-
apeake & Ohio 7,500; St. Paul 36,
400; Pennsylvania 32,100; Reading
237,000; N. & W. 1,900; Reading
pfd 100; Southern Pacific 39,200;
Southern Railway 5,100; Southern
Railway pfd 2,000; L. & N. 2,400;
U. S. Steel 177,600; Virginia-Carolina
Chemical 1,200; Northern Pacific 39,
600.

Adams Express 280
Amalgamated Copper 104 1/8
American Car & Foundry 39 1/2
American Car & Foundry pfd. 93 3/4
American Cotton Oil 38
American Cotton Oil pfd. 85
American Express 216
American Hide & Leather pfd. 25
American Ice 81 3/4
American Linseed Oil 13 1/2
American Linseed Oil pfd. 28
American Locomotive 68 3/4
American Locomotive pfd. 108
American Smelting & Rfng. 134 3/4
American Smelting & Rfng pfd. 112 1/2
American Sugar Refining 124 1/8
American Tobacco, pfd. certifi. 93 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co. 68
Atchafalaya 93 5/8
Atchafalaya pfd. 96 1/4
Atlantic Coast Line 108 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio 106 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd. 88
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 58 7/8
Canadian Pacific 175 5/8
Central of New Jersey 198
Chesapeake & Ohio 43 1/2
Chicago Great Western 141 1/8
Chicago & Northwestern 154
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 143 1/2

Chicago Terminal & Trans. 5
Chicago Terminal & Trans. pfd. 25
C. C. C. & St. Louis 78 7/8
Colorado Fuel & Iron 38
Colorado & Southern 30 3/4
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd. 64
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd. 52
Consolidated Gas 125 1/2
Corn Products 20 7/8
Corn Products pfd. 88
Delaware & Hudson 182 1/4
Delaware, Lackawanna & West
Denver & Rio Grande 32 1/2
Distillers' Securities 73
Erie 1st pfd 29 3/4
Erie 2nd pfd 65 1/2
Erie 3rd pfd 51 1/4
General Electric 150 1/2
Illinois Central 146
International Paper 15 1/4
International Paper pfd. 79
International Pump 30 1/2
International Pump pfd. 77
Iowa Central 20 1/2
Iowa Central pfd. 39
Kansas City Southern 24 3/4
Kansas City Southern pfd. 52 1/2
Louisville & Nashville 120
Mexican Central 20
Minneapolis & St. Louis 51 1/2
Minn., St. P. & Sault, Ste. M.,
Minn., St. P. & Sault, Ste. M.,
pfd 113 3/4
Missouri Pacific 138 3/4
Missouri Pacific 72
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 29 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd. 67 1/4
National Lead 65 5/8
National R. R. of Mexico pfd. 51
New York Central 119 3/4
New York Central & Western 40
Norfolk & Western 79 3/4
Norfolk & Western pfd. 80
North American 77
Pacific Mail 27
Pennsylvania 125
People's Gas 90 1/2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis 71
Pressed Steel Car 42 3/4
Pressed Steel Car pfd. 94
Pullman Palace Car 162
Reading 123 1/2
Reading 1st pfd 87 1/2
Reading 2nd pfd 88
Republic Steel 26 1/2
Republic Steel pfd. 90 1/8
Rock Island Co. 22 3/8
Rock Island Co. pfd. 57
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd. 38 3/4
St. Louis Southwestern 21 1/2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd. 51
Southern Pacific 85 3/4
Southern Pacific pfd. 116
Southern Railway 23
Southern Railway pfd. 73 1/2
Tennessee Coal & Iron 141
Texas & Pacific 29 3/4
Toledo, St. Louis & West 26
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd. 46 1/2
Union Pacific 155 5/8
Union Pacific pfd. 87
United States Express 100
United States Realty 84 1/4
United States Rubber 47 1/2
United States Rubber pfd. 104
United States Steel 38 7/8
United States Steel pfd. 100 3/4
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 29
Virginia-Carolina Chem. pfd. 105 1/4
Wabash 13 1/2
Wabash pfd 27 1/2
Wells Fargo Express 260
Westinghouse Electric 149 3/4
Western Union 80
Wheeling & Lake Erie 11 1/4
Wisconsin Central 18
Wisconsin Central pfd. 41
Northern Pacific 137 1/4
Central Leather 31 5/8
Central Leather pfd. 95 1/4
Gloss Sheffield 58 3/4
Great Northern pfd 149 3/4
Interboro Metropolitan 26 1/2
Interboro Metropolitan pfd. 61 3/8

Baltimore Produce Market.
BALTIMORE, MD., March 11.—
Flour—Dull and unchanged.
Wheat—Firm; spot contract 77 3/4
to 78; Southern on grade 74 3/4 to
75.
Corn—Steady; mixed 50 1/2 to 50
5/8; No. 2 white 52 to 52 1/4; Southern
white corn 54.
Oats—Strong and higher; No. 2
mixed 48 1/2 to 49.
Rye—Firm; No. 2 Western domes-
tic 73 to 74.
Butter—Firm and unchanged.
Eggs—Firm; 18.
Cheese—Active and unchanged.
Sugar—Unchanged.

Money Market.
NEW YORK, March 11.—Money on
call easy 3 1/2; ruling rate 4 1/2;
closing bid 3 1/2; offered at 4. Time
loans strong; 60 days 6 to 6 1/2; 90
days 6; six months 5 3/4.
Prime mercantile paper 6 to 6 1/4.
Sterling exchange soft with actual
business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 to
48 3/4 for demand and at 47 3/8 to
48 for 60-day bills. Posted rates
48 1/2 and 48 1/2. Commercial bills
47 3/4. Bar silver 69. Mexican dollars
53 3/4.

Nicaraguans Repulsed.
(By Associated Press.)
SAN SALVADOR, REPUBLIC OF
SALVADOR, March 9.—Yesterday a
Nicaraguan column as a reprisal for
the recent victories of the Hondur-
ans attacked the cavalry of Hon-
durans at Teguana after three hours
of fighting the Nicaraguans are said
to have been repulsed by the Hon-
durans.

There are over 4,000 different edi-
tions of the Bible in the British mu-
seum.

THE MOCKING BIRD

(Continued from Page Five.)

thought she floated. She said, very
low:

"I have come to help you nurse the
Mocking Bird."

We stood away and let her pass.
Dimly the Mocking Bird's white face
showed. She bent over him and look-
ed. She quivered all over, and looked
closer. She had caught up the lamp
and held it over him. Down went
the lamp on the table with a bang
that made the Mocking Bird moan.
She turned away from the bed, cover-
ed her eyes with her hands, and stood
there trembling all over. She brought
herself back with an effort. Her voice
was very steady when she spoke.

"After all, a woman is a woman;
isn't she, doctor? I was a bit start-
led. I promise that it shall not occur
again. Have you any instructions for
the night?"

The Doc explained a few things—
pulse, hemorrhage, temperature, and
the like.

"You gentlemen may go to rest. If
I need you I shall call."

I savvied that my job as head nurse
was gone.

It was ten days before Happy came
back, bringing a denure little woman
in a uniform. The way those two
women looked after the Mocking Bird
was a lesson on the untimeliness of man
to do anything except go out and
make a living.

One night Doc came in, felt him
over, listened to the nurses, and said
to me, "Judge" (that was my signature
in Lone Pine)—"Judge, I'm going to
send these ladies to bed for a whole
night's rest. You can take the chair."
"Judge," he went on when they had
left us, "he's coming on rapidly. Keep
a close watch, and if he grows rest-
less don't be alarmed. He may be
conscious before morning."

It might have been three in the
morning when he began to stir. By
and by he opened his eyes. It was a
weak effort, and they went shut again.
An hour after he opened them again,
and the moment I looked at him I
knew he had come onto the reserva-
tion. He moved his lips and said:

"I've been dreaming, Judge, dream-
ing—dreaming of Margaret. You
know Margaret, don't you? She's been
here in this room. I've seen her.
She's talked to me and kissed me.
Judge. She's wonderful, my Marga-
ret. Margaret says she loves me.
Judge. Fine, isn't it? Did you get
her for me?"

I couldn't stop his talk, and his
burning eyes were wide open now. He
stamped me completely. He must
have a Margaret if there was one
in town. So I hiked for Deary's room.
"Come as quick as you can!" I told
her through the crack. "I think he's
half conscious."

She hadn't even undressed, and she
was there in three shakes. Her eyes
were as wide as his. When he saw
her he tried to sit up. She went
tently to him and put her hand on
his. For a long time the two looked
at each other. Her eyes fairly bored
into him. His face was clouded by
questioning doubt. At last when the
strain had got so far that I was ready
to scream myself, a great smile stole
over his paleness and lighted it up.
"Margaret!" so softly.

"Sweetheart!" just as softly.

The Mocking Bird traveled the
home trail so fast that it wasn't more
than two weeks till Doc Burridge came
smiling in one day when we were
chinning, and said, "Bird, all you need
now is a good long rest in a quiet
place. You don't need me any more."
"How would Henderson's ranch do,
doctor?" asked Deary.

"Just the thing," said Doc, who had
grown a big interest in Deary. "Take
him up there."

On one of those good old afternoons
which we know in this country, I was
the officious but dead willing person
who said the words which made Mar-
garet Alois Bellairs the lawfully wed-
ded wife of Gentry Wynne Carrington,
the former of New York, the latter
formerly of Washington, but lately the
Mocking Bird of Lone Pine. It was
all done quietly. After supper when
the moon came up I strolled down
by the horse block to have a session
with myself. I had "Back East" pret-
ty bad. While I sat there under the
shadow of a eucalyptus, they came
down the path to the gate and leaned
on it.

"I never intended to mention it,
sweetheart, till after we were—were
married. Why did you do it? Why
did you go away so suddenly like
that, with only that brief note of
farewell to me? It wasn't like you,
was it? Didn't you think I could stand
that expulsion? Tell me!"

"I knew you could stand it, my
Margaret; I couldn't stand for you
to stand it. That was the trouble.
When the order came to me, 'Expelled
from the army and commission revok-
ed for common drunkenness' (he'd
alien two known drinks in Lone
Pine), 'I couldn't come to you with
that record. If the U. S. A. was too
good for me, you were a million miles
out of my reach. I wandered some
after I left New York and you. Final-
ly the Fates landed me down there
in Lone Pine, and then you came.
What mighty hand guided you so truly,
dear?"

"And Larry's?"
"Ah, that's hard for you, isn't it?
That was what they call at home
commercial instinct. The old gentle-
man used to say to me that when I
came to a town to settle I should look
about me and see what business in
the place showed the greatest prosper-
ity. 'Get into that,' was his notion. It
looked to me as if Larry was absorb-
ing about all the money that came
into Lone Pine, and when I saw an
empty table there I applied for the
job of running it. Up to the night I

asked for the place in Larry's I didn't
even know the rules of the game. I
went up to my room in the hotel and
spent a long night simply shuffling
cards, putting them in the box; and
dealing them. You know how dex-
terous I've always been with my
hands.

"The fellows down there, God bless
them! grew to like me. I went on
dealing. I thought there was nothing
else for me, with the army thing
hanging about my neck, and I stayed
on here. I had come to like the town
and the big, rough men who make
it. I like them yet. I don't want
the East—now."

"Nor I, sweetheart. We'll have this
big country. I've bought the Red
Mound ranch. Over yonder at the
foot of the mountain it lies. You'll
build the home there—you and I. We
won't go away. The people here have
been so good to me, so good! And
Fate has been so kind, sweetheart; I
wouldn't dare defy it by leaving now.
They love you down there in Lone
Pine. I've heard all your story there.
Whatever might have been the slips
back yonder, you have been a man out
here. We'll stay at the Red Mound
all our days. And never again are
you to be Gentry Wynne Carrington
to me. He was nice enough; but to
the end I want you to be to me what
you've been to them, my Mocking
Bird."

She reached up and put her arms
around his neck. He slipped his about
her and gently stroked her hair.

"Margaret—Deary!" he choked out.
Then I sneaked down toward the
pony corral for my horse. And I
all at once knew what through the
length of my disordered life I had
missed. But there wasn't any Dirty
Jim to shoot me, and too there wasn't
any Margaret to nurse me back if Jim
did it.—New York Tribune.

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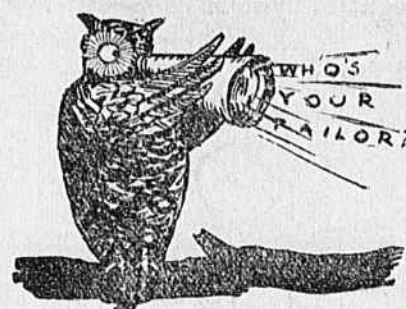
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